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For METAL CHELATING COMPOSITIONS FOR PROTEIN PURIFICATION,
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Examiner Monique T. Cole

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Amendment A

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Sir:

In response to the office action dated December 15, 2004, please amend the
above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 9 of this paper.